

Senate File 2203 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2014)

(COMPANION TO HF 2005
BY LYKAM)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to contest events where an animal is injured,
2 tormented, or killed, by providing a penalty for spectators.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 717D.1, subsection 8, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 8. "Spectator" means a person who attends an establishment
1 4 ~~for purposes of witnessing knowingly to watch or observe a~~
1 5 contest event.
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 717D.2, subsection 9, Code 2007, is
1 7 amended to read as follows:
1 8 9. ~~Gambling at a contest event conducted in this state,~~
1 9 ~~including but not limited to wagering on the outcome of a~~
1 10 ~~contest involving animals.~~
1 11 10. Act as a spectator of a contest event conducted in
1 12 this state, regardless of whether the person paid admission to
1 13 witness the contest event.
1 14 Sec. 3. Section 717D.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as
1 15 follows:
1 16 717D.4 PENALTIES.
1 17 1. Except as provided in ~~subsection 2~~ section 717D.2,
1 18 ~~subsection 10,~~ a person who violates a provision of this
1 19 ~~chapter is guilty of~~ commits a class "D" felony.
1 20 2. A person who violates section 717D.2, subsection 10, by
1 21 acting as a spectator of a contest event conducted in this
1 22 state ~~is guilty of an~~ commits the following:
1 23 a. An aggravated misdemeanor for the first offense.
1 24 b. A class "D" felony for a second or subsequent offense.
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